

**TOWN OF SHARON**  
**PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM**  
Please keep this sheet as it contains important information regarding the  
**Property Tax Work Off Abatement Program**

**Description**

\*Assist senior citizens with property tax bills

**Eligibility Requirements**

\*Age 60+

\*Homeowner or current spouse

\*Own and occupy the property for which Sharon taxes are paid

\*Full time/other town employment or board appointments can affect your eligibility

\*Income eligibility requirement:  
up to \$29,126/single - \$38,087/couple  
maximum benefit: \$1,000  
up to \$38,834/single - \$50,783/couple  
maximum benefit: \$925  
up to \$51,000/single - \$77,000/couple  
maximum benefit: \$825  
income above these guidelines  
maximum benefit: \$725

**Selection Process**

\*Applicant must meet eligibility requirements

\*Applicant must have appropriate skills for position

\*Applicant and department head must both agree it is an appropriate match

**Benefit Limits**

\*If maximum hours allowed are not completed, credit will be prorated based on number of hours worked

\*Hourly compensation based upon current state minimum wage (\$8.00/hr)

**General Program Information**

\*Program year is July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

\*Applications for the 2011-2012 year may be submitted between May 5 and June 15, 2011; applications received later than June 15 will be considered after July 1<sup>st</sup> pending available openings

\*Applicants must re-apply annually to continue in program; acceptance is not guaranteed

\*Abatements for work performed between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 will be reflected beginning with tax bill to be mailed December 2012

\*Participating in this program will not affect any local exemptions you may be eligible for

\*If you qualify for the state Circuit Breaker Credit, the amount you may be eligible for could be affected by participation in this program

\*If you are moving it is your responsibility to contact the Adult Center in order to receive credit for hours worked

**How to Apply**

\*Sharon Adult Center/Council on Aging  
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